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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2000

In July, 212 metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. average (4.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted), while 107 areas registered higher rates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-one metropolitan areas had unemployment rates below 2.0 percent, with 10 of these located in the Midwest, 7 in the South, and 4 in the Northeast. Of the eight areas with jobless rates over 10.0 percent, six were in California, and two were along the Mexican border in other states.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Forty metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 2.5 percent, while 48 areas had rates of at least 5.5 percent. The lowest unemployment rate again was reported in Columbia, Mo. (1.1 percent), followed by Cedar Rapids, Iowa (1.2 percent), and Sioux Falls, S.D. (1.3 percent). Yuma, Ariz., where summer rates are typically about double the winter rates, continued to register the highest jobless rate, 36.2 percent. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif., followed at 15.8 percent. (See table 1 and the chart.)

Over the year, 178 metropolitan areas posted reductions in their jobless rates that matched or exceeded the 0.3 percentage point decline in the national rate. Four areas experienced over-the-year decreases of at least 3.0 percentage points: Gadsden, Ala. (-3.7 points), Odessa-Midland, Tex. (-3.6 points), Yuma, Ariz. (-3.4 points), and Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa (-3.0 points). Another 40 areas had decreases of at least 1.0 point. Two areas in California, Fresno and Merced, recorded the largest unemployment rate increases over the year, 1.8 and 1.7 percentage points, respectively. Eleven additional areas reported over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 point or more. Altogether, 216 metropolitan areas posted lower rates than last July, 85 had higher rates, and 30 had no change.

Of the 51 largest metropolitan areas—those with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more—37 recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. average in July, while 9 had rates above it. Within this group, the lowest rate was in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. (2.1 percent), followed by San Jose, Calif. (2.2 percent), and Denver, Colo., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (2.3 percent each). The highest rates among these large areas were recorded in Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (6.4 percent), Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. (5.8 percent), New York, N.Y. (5.4 percent), and Miami, Fla. (5.2 percent). Compared with last July, the largest decreases in jobless rates occurred in Newark, N.J., and New York, N.Y. (both -1.2 percentage points), San Jose, Calif. (-1.1 points), and Bergen-Passaic, N.J. (-1.0 point). The largest over-the-year increase took place in Milwaukee-Waukesha, Wis. (1.0 percentage point), followed by Indianapolis, Ind. (0.5 point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 272 metropolitan areas for which July nonfarm payroll data were available, 238 had over-the-year increases in employment, 30 had declines, and 4 had no change. The largest employment increases occurred in Atlanta, Ga. (81,500), Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. (81,000), and New York, N.Y. (79,200). The largest over-the-year percentage increases were reported in Modesto, Calif. (6.7 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Tex. (6.3 percent), and Tucson, Ariz., and Dover, Del. (5.9 percent each). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment declines occurred in Lincoln, Neb., and Omaha, Neb.-Iowa (-3,300 each), and Knoxville, Tenn. (-2,800). The largest over-the-year percentage declines were in Lincoln, Neb., (-2.2 percent), Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn. (-2.1 percent), and Enid, Okla. (-1.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in all 37 metropolitan areas with employment levels of more than 750,000. Of these areas, Orlando, Fla., posted the highest over-the-year growth rate (5.0 percent), followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (4.8 percent each).

Over the year, employment growth was widespread in trade, services, and government, with increases in 213, 236, and 214 metropolitan areas, respectively. The growth in government employment was due, at least in part, to temporary hiring for Census 2000. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry division, with 124 metropolitan areas reporting over-the-year employment losses.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Sept. 19. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Sept. 27.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. For all other sub-state areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on "place of work" estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The sub-state estimates of employment and unemployment which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large sub-state areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other sub-state estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal product or activity in accordance with the 1987 *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a "link relative" technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for sub-state areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

Area definitions. The sub-state area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription for \$40.00 a year from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and two areas are available in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/790home.htm>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
Alabama	2,162.7	2,207.4	2,152.6	2,199.4	125.5	104.3	110.2	96.0	5.8	4.7	5.1	4.4
Anniston	54.7	55.3	54.4	55.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
Auburn-Opelika	49.0	50.0	48.7	49.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.8
Birmingham	473.4	494.0	471.8	492.6	17.6	16.1	14.9	14.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.8
Decatur	74.0	75.6	73.7	75.5	4.5	3.4	3.8	3.3	6.0	4.5	5.1	4.3
Dothan	67.4	70.2	66.8	69.9	3.3	3.8	2.7	3.3	4.9	5.5	4.1	4.8
Florence	67.8	68.2	67.0	67.8	6.0	4.1	4.8	3.6	8.8	6.0	7.2	5.3
Gadsden	50.0	50.0	49.4	50.1	4.3	2.3	4.0	2.2	8.6	4.7	8.1	4.4
Huntsville	172.3	177.0	173.6	177.6	6.8	4.9	8.4	7.0	3.9	2.8	4.8	3.9
Mobile	274.1	279.6	272.4	277.0	15.5	13.5	13.1	11.7	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.2
Montgomery	164.7	170.2	165.1	170.8	7.4	6.4	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.3
Tuscaloosa	82.7	85.3	82.9	85.3	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.4	2.8
Alaska	322.1	330.1	326.7	332.2	20.9	20.0	18.0	15.5	6.5	6.0	5.5	4.7
Anchorage	141.6	144.8	141.2	143.6	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6
Arizona	2,375.7	2,409.4	2,389.8	2,408.4	116.1	100.5	124.0	103.3	4.9	4.2	5.2	4.3
Flagstaff	63.3	66.0	63.9	66.4	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.2	7.4	6.4	7.7	6.4
Phoenix-Mesa	1,577.9	1,600.3	1,586.0	1,601.4	52.2	43.5	52.3	44.2	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.8
Tucson	386.3	397.4	386.1	394.1	11.4	11.4	15.1	11.3	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.9
Yuma	70.9	68.6	73.4	68.8	25.9	23.1	29.0	24.9	36.6	33.6	39.6	36.2
Arkansas	1,242.0	1,285.1	1,244.3	1,285.5	60.9	55.9	61.1	58.2	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	145.0	155.8	146.5	156.4	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.2
Fort Smith	98.4	100.5	99.4	101.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5
Jonesboro	42.4	44.5	42.6	44.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	302.5	313.2	304.3	313.7	10.7	11.2	10.8	11.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Pine Bluff	36.5	37.6	36.6	37.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	8.5	6.7	8.3	7.3
California	16,588.3	17,041.3	16,805.2	17,151.2	861.9	888.8	924.8	927.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4
Bakersfield	285.5	290.9	286.7	288.8	30.6	36.3	32.8	32.7	10.7	12.5	11.4	11.3
Chico-Paradise	85.6	86.7	85.9	88.2	6.2	6.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.4	7.9
Fresno	441.7	452.6	448.8	463.2	57.7	66.6	55.1	65.2	13.1	14.7	12.3	14.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,593.6	4,763.2	4,716.3	4,743.4	264.5	259.2	298.2	275.1	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.8
Merced	86.8	90.1	86.0	88.2	11.5	13.1	10.5	12.3	13.3	14.5	12.2	13.9
Modesto	206.1	212.1	209.7	221.2	23.6	24.3	22.2	22.7	11.5	11.4	10.6	10.3
Oakland	1,212.8	1,228.8	1,223.6	1,238.2	42.0	40.0	45.3	41.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.4
Orange County	1,469.5	1,508.4	1,485.0	1,523.9	41.1	43.0	44.6	45.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0
Redding	73.3	78.0	72.6	77.0	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.3	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.9
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,448.7	1,515.0	1,465.6	1,540.4	77.3	86.6	87.5	98.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.4
Sacramento	790.4	811.5	797.2	822.2	33.7	36.6	35.1	37.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6
Salinas	194.7	200.0	197.2	204.6	13.0	13.8	12.0	13.8	6.7	6.9	6.1	6.8
San Diego	1,361.8	1,389.8	1,370.5	1,400.0	44.7	48.0	46.8	49.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5
San Francisco	958.2	972.1	967.2	985.5	24.9	23.8	26.9	25.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.5
San Jose	963.0	969.8	976.5	983.9	31.7	21.9	32.0	21.8	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.2
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	112.4	113.6	108.4	114.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	201.5	205.6	200.5	204.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.9	142.2	141.6	141.0	7.5	6.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.2	4.7	4.3
Santa Rosa	253.1	258.5	250.0	257.9	7.0	7.7	7.2	7.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0
Stockton-Lodi	260.1	266.5	257.4	264.0	22.1	24.5	23.0	24.1	8.5	9.2	8.9	9.1
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	256.2	269.4	257.5	271.5	10.7	11.5	11.2	11.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
Ventura	397.7	405.2	402.1	411.1	17.3	18.3	22.4	24.5	4.4	4.5	5.6	6.0
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	170.3	170.9	173.2	172.1	25.9	25.8	28.5	27.2	15.2	15.1	16.5	15.8
Yolo	90.8	95.8	90.7	95.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
Yuba City	57.6	60.3	58.5	61.4	7.2	7.9	6.6	7.1	12.5	13.0	11.3	11.6
Colorado	2,290.9	2,344.9	2,297.3	2,354.4	81.8	71.0	66.4	63.9	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.7
Boulder-Longmont	176.5	179.7	176.8	180.5	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
Colorado Springs	262.5	268.3	263.6	268.9	11.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.3
Denver	1,151.4	1,187.4	1,154.8	1,192.5	33.6	29.9	27.9	27.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	143.0	145.0	142.9	145.2	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.9
Grand Junction	59.8	60.8	60.1	60.4	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.5
Greeley	87.1	87.7	86.8	88.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.4
Pueblo	60.9	59.6	61.1	59.9	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.3
Connecticut	1,717.3	1,731.3	1,733.5	1,747.0	62.6	45.4	55.3	43.5	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.5
Bridgeport	218.1	219.4	217.8	220.1	10.2	7.0	8.7	6.7	4.7	3.2	4.0	3.1
Danbury	109.5	110.7	109.8	111.3	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.5	1.8
Hartford	581.3	582.4	585.0	585.9	21.8	16.1	19.3	15.3	3.8	2.8	3.3	2.6
New Haven-Meriden	271.6	275.7	276.7	279.5	9.9	7.6	8.9	7.4	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
New London-Norwich	154.5	157.0	157.7	159.5	5.6	4.1	5.1	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.3
Stamford-Norwalk	195.8	198.8	199.5	202.1	4.8	3.0	4.1	2.9	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.4
Waterbury	117.4	118.2	117.5	118.8	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.8	3.1
Delaware	389.1	409.9	393.0	414.2	14.7	15.3	13.9	15.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8
Dover	67.2	73.0	67.6	72.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.2
Wilmington-Newark	290.8	303.7	294.0	307.3	10.7	11.6	12.4	12.0	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9

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	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
District of Columbia	289.0	280.3	294.4	285.4	19.7	14.4	19.2	15.9	6.8	5.1	6.5	5.6
Washington	2,632.5	2,721.9	2,665.5	2,750.4	77.7	67.1	70.6	62.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3
Florida	7,403.0	7,646.7	7,447.8	7,685.2	297.1	310.2	289.3	296.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9
Daytona Beach	193.3	196.4	194.1	198.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Fort Lauderdale	774.1	794.4	777.5	798.8	32.1	33.2	29.3	30.5	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	180.8	186.2	180.9	186.3	5.0	5.5	4.6	5.1	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	127.0	129.7	127.1	130.4	10.6	9.4	11.7	10.7	8.4	7.3	9.2	8.2
Fort Walton Beach	83.2	86.2	85.0	87.8	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.0	2.9
Gainesville	103.9	108.0	105.8	108.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Jacksonville	543.1	562.8	549.0	569.1	16.9	20.7	16.2	19.3	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	201.9	207.3	202.5	208.1	11.2	11.3	12.7	13.4	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.5
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	207.0	214.7	208.5	216.7	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2
Miami	1,046.0	1,068.5	1,056.7	1,073.2	64.2	62.8	58.5	56.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2
Naples	92.4	98.5	92.9	98.0	3.4	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.7	4.5	5.1	5.2
Ocala	98.6	102.4	98.2	102.5	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.9
Orlando	890.1	930.8	898.9	938.9	25.4	27.5	24.0	25.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7
Panama City	68.7	69.6	68.8	69.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.3	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.7
Pensacola	174.7	181.5	175.2	182.2	6.6	8.1	6.4	7.6	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.2
Punta Gorda	47.1	48.3	46.8	48.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0
Sarasota-Bradenton	275.6	289.7	277.8	291.9	5.5	6.6	6.2	6.6	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
Tallahassee	148.5	153.3	151.0	153.3	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,206.4	1,257.4	1,214.4	1,266.3	32.4	37.0	31.9	34.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	505.1	521.9	506.3	523.1	26.7	26.8	28.0	27.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.3
Georgia	4,125.7	4,201.5	4,108.0	4,191.8	190.5	173.4	181.6	157.7	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.8
Albany	57.4	56.1	57.4	56.3	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.8	8.4	6.8	7.9	6.8
Athens	74.1	72.0	71.3	72.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7
Atlanta	2,218.6	2,298.3	2,219.4	2,304.0	78.8	76.9	76.7	71.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.1
Augusta-Aiken	212.8	215.5	212.1	215.9	13.3	11.3	13.0	10.7	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.0
Columbus	128.0	131.4	127.6	131.8	7.3	6.7	6.8	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.5
Macon	154.4	157.1	152.7	155.3	8.8	6.8	7.9	6.3	5.7	4.4	5.2	4.1
Savannah	137.4	138.2	136.3	137.5	7.4	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.0
Hawaii	596.9	606.3	600.0	603.8	38.0	28.5	34.9	26.2	6.4	4.7	5.8	4.3
Honolulu	426.2	430.8	424.4	426.2	23.3	17.3	21.5	15.7	5.5	4.0	5.1	3.7
Idaho	662.5	678.3	665.4	682.0	32.5	26.6	30.9	26.3	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.9
Boise City	232.9	241.8	235.0	244.5	8.7	7.6	8.6	7.4	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.0
Pocatello	39.5	40.6	38.9	40.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.1
Illinois	6,503.9	6,547.9	6,526.8	6,531.2	303.5	293.9	295.2	288.3	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Bloomington-Normal	91.9	92.0	92.1	91.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5
Champaign-Urbana	97.8	98.8	98.2	99.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.8
Chicago	4,337.7	4,379.0	4,361.8	4,368.7	193.1	187.8	183.2	185.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	193.4	194.4	196.1	193.3	8.2	7.6	9.6	6.4	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.3
Decatur	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0
Kankakee	54.2	53.6	54.1	52.8	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.4	6.0	4.9	5.3	4.6
Peoria-Pekin	192.1	191.0	194.6	190.8	8.3	7.1	10.3	7.4	4.3	3.7	5.3	3.9
Rockford	205.8	206.0	206.5	205.2	9.9	9.5	12.3	9.0	4.8	4.6	6.0	4.4
Springfield	110.5	110.0	110.1	109.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Indiana	3,113.9	3,137.3	3,116.5	3,161.6	91.0	105.8	91.3	115.2	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.6
Bloomington	59.3	59.1	58.2	58.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4
Elkhart-Goshen	99.0	99.2	99.5	100.8	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.6
Evansville-Henderson	157.7	160.9	160.6	164.1	5.3	6.2	4.7	6.6	3.3	3.8	2.9	4.0
Fort Wayne	265.9	265.1	266.2	268.8	7.4	8.1	8.5	10.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	4.0
Gary	303.6	304.0	301.3	301.6	11.7	13.8	10.6	13.3	3.9	4.6	3.5	4.4
Indianapolis	844.4	851.2	846.8	858.9	19.8	23.2	19.4	23.9	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8
Kokomo	51.1	53.6	51.3	52.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.6
Lafayette	88.0	89.9	87.9	89.5	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5
Muncie	60.4	59.9	59.8	59.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5
South Bend	135.9	135.4	136.0	136.3	3.7	4.7	4.5	5.5	2.7	3.4	3.3	4.0
Terre Haute	67.9	70.2	68.2	70.1	2.8	3.7	2.6	3.5	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.0
Iowa	1,596.4	1,596.2	1,592.2	1,592.8	40.0	34.0	35.5	29.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.8
Cedar Rapids	114.0	112.6	113.5	112.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.2
Des Moines	257.3	255.8	258.2	255.6	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
Dubuque	48.8	48.3	48.4	48.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.2
Iowa City	67.0	66.7	65.9	64.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.8
Sioux City	64.5	63.9	64.5	64.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	66.4	65.9	67.7	65.4	2.4	1.7	3.4	1.4	3.7	2.6	5.1	2.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
Kansas	1,455.1	1,479.2	1,460.2	1,477.3	42.1	50.4	39.4	47.7	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.2
Lawrence	56.2	57.1	54.6	56.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	2.1	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.7
Topeka	91.3	91.7	91.5	92.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.5	3.2
Wichita	292.7	294.2	296.1	296.3	9.3	11.5	9.3	10.9	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.7
Kentucky	2,025.6	2,025.9	2,010.4	2,025.4	98.4	80.9	87.9	75.7	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.7
Lexington	267.3	270.5	264.9	269.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9
Louisville	574.6	584.8	574.8	588.5	24.1	19.3	20.4	20.6	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.5
Owensboro	51.9	52.7	52.0	53.0	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.0	6.0	4.6	4.9	3.7
Louisiana	2,088.0	2,091.7	2,096.3	2,079.7	122.6	118.5	117.4	107.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.2
Alexandria	62.8	63.8	63.3	63.4	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.5
Baton Rouge	309.2	316.0	311.1	314.6	14.5	15.5	14.2	14.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.6
Houma	93.7	92.5	94.2	92.6	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.0
Lafayette	180.2	178.6	181.4	178.3	11.8	10.0	10.9	9.0	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.0
Lake Charles	93.1	92.2	94.1	91.6	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.2	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.6
Monroe	72.2	73.3	73.0	72.9	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0
New Orleans	622.9	628.0	626.5	620.8	31.6	33.5	31.6	29.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	189.7	189.5	190.3	188.4	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.8
Maine	685.2	712.0	690.9	711.6	29.7	23.7	22.1	19.1	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.7
Bangor	50.5	53.7	51.0	53.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0
Lewiston-Auburn	54.0	55.6	53.3	54.2	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.3	4.4	3.2	3.3	2.5
Portland	136.2	143.3	140.4	145.9	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.4
Maryland	2,796.3	2,860.6	2,819.2	2,884.8	109.1	103.7	101.0	96.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3
Baltimore	1,315.3	1,335.6	1,322.1	1,341.2	59.3	57.5	55.1	54.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1
Cumberland	45.5	46.3	44.9	45.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	6.9	6.6	6.5	5.7
Hagerstown	68.7	69.5	68.8	69.9	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.7	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.4
Massachusetts	3,320.6	3,334.5	3,332.4	3,345.9	109.5	91.7	108.5	96.5	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.9
Barnstable-Yarmouth	80.7	82.5	86.4	87.6	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2
Boston	1,832.6	1,843.2	1,845.3	1,855.9	52.3	44.1	51.9	45.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.5
Brockton	133.5	135.3	133.1	134.8	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	69.3	67.8	68.1	66.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.5
Lawrence	206.2	210.1	206.1	209.6	9.5	8.3	8.8	8.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0
Lowell	170.3	170.6	169.6	169.7	6.0	4.9	6.0	5.0	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.0
New Bedford	81.6	82.2	81.3	81.6	4.8	4.1	4.9	4.1	5.8	4.9	6.0	5.1
Pittsfield	40.6	40.5	41.2	40.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.1
Springfield	284.8	285.3	280.8	281.4	10.5	8.7	10.3	10.2	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.6
Worcester	253.7	254.0	251.7	251.7	8.6	7.4	8.5	7.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1
Michigan ¹	5,231.5	5,190.9	5,242.8	5,210.8	208.0	181.8	225.8	220.2	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.2
Ann Arbor	310.2	308.2	311.7	309.0	6.8	6.3	8.6	8.3	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.7
Benton Harbor	86.0	85.9	86.6	87.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.5
Detroit	2,337.6	2,321.6	2,339.7	2,326.9	87.4	75.4	109.7	98.8	3.7	3.2	4.7	4.2
Flint	204.1	194.4	201.5	197.5	12.3	10.0	14.0	16.1	6.0	5.2	6.9	8.1
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	626.3	623.5	626.9	627.3	23.0	21.1	21.8	23.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.7
Jackson	79.6	79.8	79.2	79.7	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.5
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	239.8	237.3	242.6	238.2	9.1	8.4	9.2	9.9	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.1
Lansing-East Lansing	245.9	245.9	246.3	246.6	7.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	206.9	205.9	206.9	203.6	9.2	8.2	8.0	7.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8
Minnesota	2,733.1	2,795.3	2,736.1	2,798.9	94.3	77.5	75.7	65.2	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.3
Duluth-Superior	126.0	128.5	126.0	129.2	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,701.6	1,747.8	1,715.7	1,761.7	48.9	41.9	40.3	36.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.1
Rochester	72.9	75.4	73.9	76.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0
St. Cloud	96.9	100.1	97.7	100.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.3
Mississippi	1,277.2	1,340.9	1,281.8	1,339.0	77.4	93.2	67.4	78.6	6.1	6.9	5.3	5.9
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	172.5	183.2	173.4	182.6	7.1	10.2	6.1	8.1	4.1	5.6	3.5	4.4
Hattiesburg	50.6	53.1	49.8	52.4	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.3	3.9	4.9	3.3	4.4
Jackson	226.7	239.8	228.4	239.5	9.4	11.9	8.2	10.2	4.2	5.0	3.6	4.3
Missouri	2,885.2	2,979.1	2,889.8	2,963.7	113.9	82.9	110.7	82.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.8
Columbia	80.5	80.1	80.8	78.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1
Joplin	82.3	83.2	81.8	82.3	3.0	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.2
Kansas City	988.0	1,029.7	995.1	1,032.8	32.2	29.2	30.8	28.2	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.7
St. Joseph	50.4	51.6	51.1	50.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.3	4.2	2.6	3.7	2.7
St. Louis LMA	1,337.9	1,383.7	1,349.3	1,390.9	58.2	47.5	56.0	47.1	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4
Springfield	166.1	174.1	166.4	174.0	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.7	1.9
Montana	478.7	488.1	487.3	493.6	23.7	22.1	22.3	22.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Billings	73.8	75.1	75.7	76.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.8
Great Falls	38.6	38.1	39.0	38.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1
Missoula	52.0	56.4	53.8	57.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
Nebraska	917.0	957.3	926.9	956.6	29.5	30.5	29.0	29.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Lincoln	142.0	151.6	143.6	148.0	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Omaha	386.2	401.3	392.0	406.4	11.4	11.9	10.9	11.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Nevada	947.3	991.3	955.9	999.8	50.0	40.1	48.4	39.0	5.3	4.0	5.1	3.9
Las Vegas	731.1	764.9	738.9	771.9	39.1	32.6	38.8	32.1	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.2
Reno	174.2	183.2	174.7	184.2	7.2	5.1	6.4	4.8	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.6
New Hampshire	673.8	693.2	680.0	701.0	18.5	19.5	15.4	19.1	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.7
Manchester	106.0	110.0	106.5	110.4	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.2
Nashua	105.9	108.1	105.9	108.0	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6
Portsmouth-Rochester	127.0	131.4	129.5	134.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.9
New Jersey	4,267.3	4,286.0	4,292.4	4,298.2	211.2	155.4	226.4	182.2	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.2
Atlantic-Cape May	181.9	178.8	187.2	185.0	13.5	9.5	13.2	10.3	7.4	5.3	7.0	5.6
Bergen-Passaic	689.9	687.1	691.3	684.0	34.3	24.6	36.9	29.6	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.3
Jersey City	288.3	285.4	287.6	286.2	23.9	16.6	24.1	18.6	8.3	5.8	8.4	6.5
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	647.5	656.9	651.4	657.6	22.5	17.1	25.4	21.0	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.2
Monmouth-Ocean	540.4	542.4	548.6	549.1	23.2	17.7	25.4	21.1	4.3	3.3	4.6	3.8
Newark	1,032.8	1,042.5	1,037.1	1,042.9	51.3	37.1	54.6	42.9	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.1
Trenton	168.6	169.7	168.1	168.6	7.2	5.3	7.8	6.3	4.3	3.1	4.7	3.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	65.6	64.9	64.7	63.2	5.9	4.6	6.0	4.8	9.1	7.1	9.3	7.5
New Mexico	812.9	847.1	809.4	845.6	53.9	55.5	46.9	48.6	6.6	6.6	5.8	5.8
Albuquerque	354.5	372.3	354.0	373.1	16.7	17.1	14.8	15.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2
Las Cruces	67.2	70.6	65.9	69.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.9	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.1
Santa Fe	74.3	77.1	74.3	77.5	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.1
New York	8,937.9	9,082.6	9,073.1	9,151.1	452.0	387.9	481.6	401.4	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	454.4	462.3	457.0	463.0	14.6	13.8	15.1	13.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0
Binghamton	123.9	126.4	124.4	126.4	5.0	3.7	4.6	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.7	2.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	575.3	578.7	582.3	581.6	31.2	28.6	32.8	28.5	5.4	5.0	5.6	4.9
Dutchess County	120.7	124.1	121.7	124.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.7
Elmira	45.2	45.9	45.2	46.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7
Glens Falls	62.9	64.0	64.5	65.3	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	3.9	3.0	3.5	2.6
Jamestown	66.9	68.3	67.8	68.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.7	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,430.1	1,467.4	1,442.6	1,468.7	49.5	43.3	55.4	45.9	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.1
New York	4,094.2	4,147.0	4,180.7	4,200.0	248.8	207.5	274.4	226.2	6.1	5.0	6.6	5.4
New York City	3,435.5	3,473.2	3,513.4	3,520.4	225.0	186.7	249.3	205.5	6.5	5.4	7.1	5.8
Newburgh	180.2	182.2	181.9	184.5	6.7	6.0	6.9	6.0	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2
Rochester	580.3	588.5	584.4	586.9	24.0	22.0	23.4	20.3	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5
Syracuse	365.3	374.1	368.7	376.1	14.8	13.9	14.6	12.6	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.3
Utica-Rome	145.0	147.4	148.3	149.8	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4
North Carolina	3,910.3	3,987.6	3,962.1	4,003.6	128.0	144.3	133.8	139.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5
Asheville	109.3	112.6	111.4	112.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	776.1	796.1	793.0	803.3	21.3	25.4	23.6	26.6	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.3
Fayetteville	117.1	118.4	115.8	117.0	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.2
Goldsboro	48.5	49.5	48.8	49.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.8
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	646.8	661.5	655.9	661.7	16.3	19.3	17.4	18.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
Greenville	64.9	66.3	64.6	65.7	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.2	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	171.3	174.3	173.7	175.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Jacksonville	47.2	47.5	47.5	48.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	639.3	655.3	649.6	656.6	10.6	12.3	11.3	11.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8
Rocky Mount	68.6	68.7	68.5	69.5	4.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	6.8	5.7	6.2	5.8
Wilmington	112.9	114.5	113.4	115.7	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.9
North Dakota	348.1	351.7	346.7	349.3	13.2	10.6	11.6	8.6	3.8	3.0	3.4	2.5
Bismarck	55.1	55.9	54.0	55.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	3.2	2.3	2.5	1.7
Fargo-Moorhead	102.9	104.0	102.5	104.9	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.4
Grand Forks	52.2	52.3	51.9	52.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9
Ohio	5,801.8	5,942.4	5,862.8	5,990.7	266.1	252.2	263.9	254.6	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2
Akron	363.2	375.4	367.9	377.0	15.5	15.6	15.8	13.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.6
Canton-Massillon	203.4	210.9	206.0	212.7	10.4	8.8	9.1	8.3	5.1	4.2	4.4	3.9
Cincinnati	859.3	888.1	866.6	893.5	32.9	33.6	29.1	30.5	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,130.6	1,152.1	1,141.3	1,155.4	53.4	52.9	49.0	47.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1
Columbus	836.4	859.5	847.0	865.3	24.6	24.4	21.6	21.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5
Dayton-Springfield	472.4	480.5	477.4	486.8	20.7	18.8	20.9	22.1	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.5
Hamilton-Middletown	184.4	189.6	185.1	189.2	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1
Lima	76.7	79.3	77.6	81.2	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.8	5.3
Mansfield	85.5	86.2	85.6	86.6	5.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	6.6	5.4	5.6	5.2
Steubenville-Weirton	57.8	56.7	56.9	56.8	4.0	2.7	3.3	2.3	6.9	4.7	5.8	4.0
Toledo	321.1	328.1	329.3	332.2	16.9	14.6	25.7	21.6	5.3	4.5	7.8	6.5
Youngstown-Warren	284.2	290.3	287.1	290.9	15.8	15.4	17.7	16.4	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
Oklahoma	1,660.8	1,658.8	1,671.4	1,675.0	56.4	51.3	51.9	48.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9
Enid	27.9	27.3	28.3	27.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.8
Lawton	41.1	41.4	41.6	42.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0
Oklahoma City	551.7	560.1	560.8	567.7	14.4	14.3	13.3	13.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
Tulsa	421.1	419.5	432.7	427.4	13.0	12.2	12.9	11.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
Oregon	1,770.5	1,830.9	1,776.9	1,834.2	106.1	92.0	97.3	86.0	6.0	5.0	5.5	4.7
Corvallis	40.4	40.4	39.7	39.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.6
Eugene-Springfield	163.1	168.6	161.1	165.7	9.7	10.2	9.6	9.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7
Medford-Ashland	90.6	92.2	88.4	91.4	6.6	5.2	5.9	4.8	7.2	5.7	6.6	5.3
Portland-Vancouver	1,042.3	1,083.1	1,055.9	1,092.7	51.3	44.4	48.0	43.6	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.0
Salem	174.0	180.3	171.2	177.6	11.5	10.2	10.3	9.0	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,046.7	6,035.5	6,088.7	6,068.4	271.9	253.9	282.0	257.9	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	318.6	316.4	320.0	318.0	13.6	11.5	13.9	12.1	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.8
Altoona	65.0	64.3	65.2	64.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5
Erie	141.9	142.9	143.3	144.2	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.0	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	354.5	351.5	356.6	353.0	12.5	9.7	12.9	9.7	3.5	2.7	3.6	2.7
Johnstown	104.0	104.4	104.9	104.5	5.6	7.0	6.2	7.0	5.4	6.7	5.9	6.7
Lancaster	247.4	247.2	250.9	248.4	7.1	6.6	7.3	6.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6
Philadelphia	2,549.1	2,571.1	2,573.2	2,590.3	111.8	101.8	120.2	108.8	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.2
Pittsburgh	1,173.1	1,165.4	1,177.5	1,170.9	51.4	48.9	53.2	48.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.2
Reading	185.8	184.7	185.2	184.5	8.5	7.8	8.2	8.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	307.6	308.3	310.4	309.8	16.8	15.4	17.9	15.6	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.0
Sharon	58.8	58.3	59.1	59.3	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.1	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.2
State College	63.4	64.0	63.9	64.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5
Williamsport	56.8	57.1	57.1	57.3	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.4	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.2
York	194.8	194.6	195.5	194.8	7.4	6.8	7.5	6.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.5
Rhode Island	505.0	507.5	510.1	514.0	19.8	18.2	20.4	19.0	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	575.4	576.8	579.3	582.0	23.4	21.1	24.5	22.5	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9
South Carolina	1,994.2	2,047.2	1,996.3	2,048.0	93.6	83.3	97.4	90.6	4.7	4.1	4.9	4.4
Charleston-North Charleston	273.7	291.9	275.3	293.6	10.6	10.1	11.2	10.6	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.6
Columbia	283.9	297.3	284.9	300.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9
Florence	64.7	64.6	63.3	63.4	4.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	6.8	5.2	5.8	5.7
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	498.9	513.2	502.6	515.0	17.6	14.7	20.1	16.5	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.2
Myrtle Beach	110.9	110.4	110.7	108.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9
Sumter	47.6	48.7	47.6	48.0	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.7	5.7	4.9	6.9	5.6
South Dakota	409.9	412.8	412.5	414.7	12.1	10.1	11.3	8.8	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1
Rapid City	49.1	48.9	49.0	48.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.6
Sioux Falls	103.6	104.0	104.5	106.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3
Tennessee	2,851.1	2,869.5	2,861.9	2,880.5	125.0	113.2	127.0	115.3	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.0
Chattanooga	231.1	231.9	231.2	232.8	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	4.1	3.1	3.6	2.8
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	87.2	89.0	87.0	90.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7
Jackson	58.6	60.3	59.5	59.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.6
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	230.3	228.7	229.4	229.5	11.8	10.7	11.0	10.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.3
Knoxville	356.5	353.8	360.9	355.0	11.6	10.2	11.9	10.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.8
Memphis	566.0	580.5	586.5	580.0	23.7	23.0	21.9	22.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Nashville	661.4	685.4	669.7	692.8	19.9	19.3	18.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7
Texas	10,322.5	10,515.0	10,325.4	10,489.2	564.3	535.2	513.3	467.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.5
Abilene	59.6	60.7	59.8	61.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6
Amarillo	114.5	115.7	114.0	115.1	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9
Austin-San Marcos	712.4	740.3	712.7	737.5	18.7	17.9	16.9	15.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	185.3	181.1	183.6	178.8	19.9	17.5	17.6	15.3	10.7	9.7	9.6	8.5
Brazoria	105.8	103.7	105.4	103.1	8.8	7.9	8.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	7.7	6.8
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	129.7	132.5	129.4	131.4	13.7	13.3	12.7	11.4	10.5	10.0	9.8	8.7
Bryan-College Station	71.8	72.9	73.1	74.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.7
Corpus Christi	180.0	180.9	179.6	180.5	13.7	14.0	13.3	12.2	7.6	7.7	7.4	6.8
Dallas	1,925.8	1,995.9	1,943.9	2,001.1	69.5	73.8	64.9	65.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3
El Paso	292.4	291.8	291.4	291.1	32.3	28.3	28.6	24.6	11.1	9.7	9.8	8.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	907.1	934.3	909.5	935.4	33.1	35.3	30.5	31.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.4
Galveston-Texas City	125.6	124.6	124.0	123.4	10.2	9.1	9.1	7.9	8.1	7.3	7.3	6.4
Houston	2,169.6	2,214.8	2,176.1	2,213.1	118.5	110.9	109.8	97.1	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.4
Killeen-Temple	116.4	118.1	116.0	117.5	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.4
Laredo	74.2	74.6	73.6	74.2	7.9	6.4	6.7	5.4	10.6	8.5	9.1	7.3
Longview-Marshall	105.1	103.8	104.6	103.0	8.6	6.9	8.3	6.0	8.2	6.7	7.9	5.8
Lubbock	123.4	126.1	124.3	127.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	196.6	206.1	188.3	197.7	29.6	30.9	26.8	26.8	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.6
Odessa-Midland	124.0	118.6	122.3	118.8	13.5	8.2	11.7	7.1	10.9	6.9	9.6	6.0
San Angelo	50.6	50.3	50.7	50.6	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.7	5.2	3.7	4.5	3.4
San Antonio	776.0	788.9	775.7	788.2	28.3	33.7	26.3	29.9	3.6	4.3	3.4	3.8
Sherman-Denison	51.0	51.2	50.7	51.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.9	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.8
Texarkana	56.9	57.6	56.7	57.3	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.7	6.2	5.5	5.4	4.8

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	90.5	91.6	90.0	90.8	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.8
Victoria	43.7	44.7	44.3	45.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.8
Waco	102.2	102.4	103.3	102.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5
Wichita Falls	65.1	65.1	65.0	64.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.4
Utah	1,097.4	1,123.3	1,099.0	1,127.6	50.8	39.3	44.2	35.7	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.2
Provo-Orem	162.3	168.0	162.4	167.5	6.6	4.8	5.5	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.4	2.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden	702.5	717.1	704.3	722.2	30.9	24.3	27.3	22.6	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.1
Vermont	336.0	340.9	339.8	344.3	9.3	8.0	9.8	8.4	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.5
Burlington	101.8	104.8	103.1	106.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7
Virginia	3,555.0	3,693.4	3,575.4	3,708.1	116.8	106.1	102.2	95.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6
Charlottesville	75.7	79.5	75.1	79.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4
Danville	57.9	60.1	55.9	58.5	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	7.1	6.2
Lynchburg	103.9	109.0	104.3	108.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	747.2	762.8	749.2	765.6	29.3	27.1	27.5	23.4	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.1
Richmond-Petersburg	511.6	534.6	514.8	535.7	14.8	13.7	12.7	11.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1
Roanoke	127.6	130.1	127.9	130.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8
Washington	3,103.8	3,123.2	3,142.1	3,139.3	151.8	144.6	145.0	146.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7
Bellingham	82.4	82.0	83.4	84.0	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.0
Bremerton	93.1	94.5	94.7	95.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3
Olympia	100.8	100.2	101.6	100.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	105.8	104.3	99.9	100.7	7.2	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,392.3	1,415.4	1,417.2	1,419.0	50.0	48.7	49.6	49.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
Spokane	210.7	212.6	210.4	211.4	11.4	10.1	11.2	10.0	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.8
Tacoma	333.5	339.6	338.9	341.1	16.1	16.5	15.9	17.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.1
Yakima	126.9	118.6	123.2	121.0	11.7	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
West Virginia	834.6	822.1	835.6	822.4	53.8	46.1	52.7	43.0	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.2
Charleston	137.9	138.6	139.4	139.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1
Huntington-Ashland	141.4	142.2	140.7	142.2	10.2	9.2	9.1	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.4
Parkersburg-Marietta	78.4	78.4	78.2	78.1	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.6	6.2	5.3	5.7	4.7
Wheeling	74.5	75.1	74.8	76.2	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.1	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.1
Wisconsin	2,920.4	3,091.4	2,936.2	3,092.5	90.5	118.2	85.3	113.1	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.7
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	221.1	234.9	222.5	235.8	5.7	6.8	4.8	6.3	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.7
Eau Claire	81.6	86.9	82.1	87.0	2.6	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.5	3.5
Green Bay	133.2	145.4	134.2	145.3	3.3	4.3	2.9	3.8	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.6
Janesville-Beloit	78.2	81.7	79.3	83.7	2.8	4.3	4.7	6.2	3.6	5.2	6.0	7.4
Kenosha	80.1	85.3	80.2	83.9	2.8	3.3	3.5	4.7	3.4	3.9	4.3	5.6
La Crosse	69.4	71.2	69.7	71.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.2
Madison	259.4	271.4	261.1	272.1	3.7	5.1	3.4	4.5	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha	801.9	850.8	803.5	849.3	26.7	38.9	26.0	36.0	3.3	4.6	3.2	4.2
Racine	92.1	94.9	92.6	95.3	4.2	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.9	5.4
Sheboygan	62.2	65.5	62.3	65.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6
Wausau	72.7	77.5	73.1	77.2	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2
Wyoming	268.4	268.3	269.0	270.5	12.9	9.6	11.6	9.3	4.8	3.6	4.3	3.5
Casper	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.9	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.3	5.8	4.0	5.0	4.0
Cheyenne	40.0	40.0	39.6	40.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,315.4	1,320.8	1,284.5	1,315.0	152.3	134.0	139.5	131.3	11.6	10.1	10.9	10.0
Aguadilla	46.8	48.4	45.8	48.7	8.2	7.1	7.6	7.5	17.6	14.7	16.5	15.5
Arecibo	52.1	51.7	51.2	50.7	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.9	13.2	11.6	12.9	11.6
Caguas	122.9	123.2	118.5	121.7	13.3	12.1	12.4	11.3	10.9	9.8	10.4	9.3
Mayaguez	93.6	89.1	90.8	88.3	13.6	10.8	13.1	10.5	14.5	12.1	14.4	11.8
Ponce	111.9	113.7	110.2	113.8	15.7	14.4	14.4	14.9	14.0	12.7	13.1	13.1
San Juan-Bayamon	721.9	720.8	706.9	719.1	67.5	58.6	60.6	56.6	9.3	8.1	8.6	7.9

¹ LAUS estimates for Michigan and its substate areas are subject to revision when Current Employment Statistics data are corrected.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a

monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 1999 to July 2000 ^p	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,925.4	1,950.0	1,921.1	1,942.2	21.1	1.1
Birmingham	484.0	496.2	482.4	495.5	13.1	2.7
Huntsville	180.4	183.6	179.1	181.8	2.7	1.5
Mobile	231.1	232.9	230.6	231.6	1.0	.4
Montgomery	165.9	169.0	166.5	170.0	3.5	2.1
Tuscaloosa	80.8	82.3	81.0	82.5	1.5	1.9
Alaska	290.2	294.3	297.0	302.2	5.2	1.8
Anchorage	135.1	137.1	135.1	137.2	2.1	1.6
Arizona	2,138.9	2,233.2	2,119.8	2,214.6	94.8	4.5
Phoenix-Mesa	1,509.2	1,572.6	1,499.1	1,561.2	62.1	4.1
Tucson	334.2	351.4	326.7	346.0	19.3	5.9
Arkansas	1,145.5	1,176.5	1,133.3	1,161.8	28.5	2.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	147.6	155.4	147.5	153.9	6.4	4.3
Fort Smith	100.8	101.5	100.4	100.7	.3	.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock	314.4	316.4	311.9	313.0	1.1	.4
Pine Bluff	36.1	36.9	35.9	35.8	-.1	-.3
California	14,036.5	14,470.2	13,967.7	14,408.4	440.7	3.2
Bakersfield	192.2	193.2	186.5	187.5	1.0	.5
Fresno	291.9	297.3	292.2	296.9	4.7	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,007.3	4,094.0	3,987.7	4,068.7	81.0	2.0
Modesto	140.6	146.2	142.5	152.1	9.6	6.7
Oakland	1,016.2	1,035.9	1,011.3	1,027.9	16.6	1.6
Orange County	1,350.4	1,390.3	1,346.7	1,383.5	36.8	2.7
Riverside-San Bernardino	935.5	978.9	933.7	978.4	44.7	4.8
Sacramento	691.8	711.3	688.8	709.8	21.0	3.0
Salinas	129.5	132.2	128.7	132.5	3.8	3.0
San Diego	1,159.0	1,185.1	1,151.5	1,175.9	24.4	2.1
San Francisco	1,046.7	1,072.9	1,047.1	1,071.8	24.7	2.4
San Jose	973.5	993.2	976.0	994.4	18.4	1.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	159.7	163.9	158.0	160.1	2.1	1.3
Santa Rosa	181.2	186.5	177.3	183.2	5.9	3.3
Stockton-Lodi	177.9	183.1	178.3	183.0	4.7	2.6
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	167.8	175.4	166.4	173.9	7.5	4.5
Ventura	265.1	271.4	265.1	269.8	4.7	1.8
Colorado	2,148.3	2,208.3	2,147.1	2,203.0	55.9	2.6
Boulder-Longmont	171.0	174.8	170.2	174.4	4.2	2.5
Colorado Springs	237.1	243.4	237.3	242.6	5.3	2.2
Denver	1,149.2	1,188.1	1,145.8	1,186.6	40.8	3.6
Connecticut	1,686.8	1,709.0	1,669.8	1,694.1	24.3	1.5
Bridgeport	189.4	191.5	186.4	188.6	2.2	1.2
Danbury	89.6	90.3	88.1	89.3	1.2	1.4
Hartford	615.6	615.6	608.6	608.4	-.2	.0
New Haven-Meriden	259.4	262.0	259.1	261.0	1.9	.7
New London-Norwich	143.1	145.0	142.8	144.9	2.1	1.5
Stamford-Norwalk	213.1	215.7	212.6	215.1	2.5	1.2
Waterbury	89.4	89.9	87.9	88.7	.8	.9
Delaware	416.9	430.7	413.5	429.0	15.5	3.7
Dover	54.7	58.6	54.3	57.5	3.2	5.9
Wilmington-Newark	322.8	331.0	318.5	329.2	10.7	3.4
District of Columbia	615.8	620.7	624.7	627.9	3.2	.5
Washington PMSA	2,648.3	2,725.2	2,653.3	2,728.2	74.9	2.8
Florida	6,866.1	7,172.1	6,778.7	7,071.7	293.0	4.3
Daytona Beach	156.8	160.9	154.7	159.0	4.3	2.8
Fort Lauderdale	657.8	679.0	649.0	670.1	21.1	3.3
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	162.8	168.9	160.5	165.8	5.3	3.3
Gainesville	115.4	120.5	115.4	119.0	3.6	3.1
Jacksonville	537.1	556.3	532.3	551.9	19.6	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	179.1	185.9	175.7	181.7	6.0	3.4
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	183.9	192.1	181.8	190.6	8.8	4.8
Miami	986.9	1,014.5	980.0	1,004.5	24.5	2.5
Orlando	882.9	929.3	875.5	919.2	43.7	5.0
Pensacola	156.4	162.4	153.6	159.9	6.3	4.1
Sarasota-Bradenton	265.6	280.6	262.5	277.7	15.2	5.8
Tallahassee	153.7	159.2	153.9	156.7	2.8	1.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,156.9	1,211.5	1,143.4	1,198.0	54.6	4.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	467.7	487.6	459.2	478.5	19.3	4.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 1999 to July 2000 ^P	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,908.0	4,009.9	3,890.9	3,991.8	100.9	2.6
Albany	59.0	58.8	59.3	58.7	-.6	-1.0
Athens	74.2	72.6	71.5	72.7	1.2	1.7
Atlanta	2,155.2	2,235.0	2,152.1	2,233.6	81.5	3.8
Augusta-Aiken	204.0	208.0	202.3	207.2	4.9	2.4
Columbus	122.1	125.5	121.7	125.8	4.1	3.4
Macon	151.5	156.7	150.5	154.5	4.0	2.7
Savannah	137.0	139.1	136.4	138.4	2.0	1.5
Hawaii	536.4	547.0	531.5	541.4	9.9	1.9
Honolulu	402.4	409.1	395.5	402.6	7.1	1.8
Idaho	545.9	564.3	546.4	563.1	16.7	3.1
Boise City	213.8	221.8	212.9	221.6	8.7	4.1
Illinois	6,020.7	6,063.9	5,985.6	6,035.2	49.6	.8
Bloomington-Normal	87.5	87.3	87.5	86.6	-.9	-1.0
Champaign-Urbana	99.6	101.1	99.3	101.1	1.8	1.8
Chicago	4,218.9	4,260.1	4,211.8	4,250.6	38.8	.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	188.1	189.1	186.5	187.4	.9	.5
Decatur	61.1	61.0	60.0	61.1	1.1	1.8
Kankakee	44.0	44.3	44.0	43.5	-.5	-1.1
Peoria-Pekin	177.5	177.2	176.4	176.4	.0	.0
Rockford	181.9	182.7	179.1	181.8	2.7	1.5
Springfield	114.9	114.9	114.0	113.9	-.1	-1.1
Indiana	2,987.4	3,008.2	2,947.9	2,964.0	16.1	.5
Bloomington	63.9	64.7	62.0	62.9	.9	1.5
Elkhart-Goshen	127.8	128.9	126.1	127.0	.9	.7
Evansville-Henderson	158.9	161.8	160.5	162.2	1.7	1.1
Fort Wayne	276.1	279.1	272.1	274.3	2.2	.8
Gary	274.4	274.5	269.2	269.2	.0	.0
Indianapolis	878.6	892.9	867.3	882.0	14.7	1.7
Kokomo	53.4	54.9	52.9	53.7	.8	1.5
Lafayette	92.3	94.6	92.0	93.8	1.8	2.0
Muncie	58.7	57.4	57.1	56.3	-.8	-1.4
South Bend	138.3	138.9	135.0	135.9	.9	.7
Terre Haute	67.4	67.9	67.2	67.8	.6	.9
Iowa	1,496.1	1,518.5	1,461.3	1,483.5	22.2	1.5
Cedar Rapids	123.5	122.7	121.1	121.3	.2	.2
Des Moines	289.9	287.2	285.5	282.9	-2.6	-.9
Dubuque	53.0	52.3	51.6	51.5	-.1	-2
Iowa City	70.8	70.7	68.2	67.3	-.9	-1.3
Sioux City	67.6	66.5	66.6	66.1	-.5	-.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.1	72.4	71.0	70.9	-.1	-1
Kansas	1,336.6	1,362.4	1,319.2	1,340.1	20.9	1.6
Lawrence	48.8	49.2	46.3	47.7	1.4	3.0
Topeka	102.4	102.4	100.4	100.7	.3	.3
Wichita	287.3	286.3	283.3	282.0	-1.3	-5
Kentucky	1,809.3	1,852.2	1,789.5	1,832.2	42.7	2.4
Lexington	287.0	292.2	281.1	287.9	6.8	2.4
Louisville	583.5	600.2	581.7	594.7	13.0	2.2
Owensboro	45.2	46.6	45.3	46.9	1.6	3.5
Louisiana	1,900.5	1,913.3	1,891.0	1,901.5	10.5	.6
Alexandria	57.8	58.6	57.6	58.2	.6	1.0
Baton Rouge	301.0	307.5	300.7	306.5	5.8	1.9
Houma	76.1	76.2	75.9	76.1	.2	.3
Lafayette	162.6	163.9	162.8	163.7	.9	.6
Lake Charles	87.5	87.7	88.1	87.4	-.7	-8
Monroe	71.2	72.8	71.6	72.4	.8	1.1
New Orleans	620.6	623.8	617.3	619.4	2.1	.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	176.1	176.8	175.6	175.9	.3	.2
Maine	598.8	613.5	592.7	606.9	14.2	2.4
Lewiston-Auburn	45.0	46.0	43.5	44.3	.8	1.8
Portland	149.7	154.3	149.8	155.2	5.4	3.6

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State and area	June		July		Change: July 1999 to July 2000 ^p	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^p	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,413.7	2,468.9	2,375.8	2,433.3	57.5	2.4
Baltimore PMSA	1,228.5	1,242.0	1,209.6	1,221.4	11.8	1.0
Baltimore City	406.7	413.7	406.0	412.7	6.7	1.7
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	899.0	929.8	883.4	915.6	32.2	3.6
Massachusetts	3,274.1	3,328.4	3,240.0	3,293.3	53.3	1.6
Barnstable-Yarmouth	66.4	68.9	70.5	72.2	1.7	2.4
Boston	2,003.2	2,035.1	1,987.3	2,022.6	35.3	1.8
Brockton	99.7	102.2	97.8	100.1	2.3	2.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	53.6	53.0	51.8	51.2	-.6	-1.2
Lawrence	160.8	164.6	158.5	161.5	3.0	1.9
Lowell	124.5	126.2	122.0	123.6	1.6	1.3
New Bedford	66.1	67.4	64.6	66.1	1.5	2.3
Pittsfield	43.8	44.3	43.8	44.4	.6	1.4
Springfield	260.8	264.2	253.1	255.8	2.7	1.1
Worcester	233.6	236.2	228.5	230.6	2.1	.9
Michigan ¹	4,574.3	4,621.6	4,497.2	4,535.6	38.4	.9
Ann Arbor	280.8	285.4	276.5	280.6	4.1	1.5
Benton Harbor	72.8	74.7	72.0	74.1	2.1	2.9
Detroit	2,147.0	2,192.5	2,104.3	2,148.7	44.4	2.1
Flint	175.9	172.9	170.0	168.2	-.8	-1.1
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	579.7	592.4	574.0	586.7	12.7	2.2
Jackson	62.7	64.5	61.6	63.5	1.9	3.1
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	214.4	216.9	211.7	213.6	1.9	.9
Lansing-East Lansing	232.0	237.6	229.2	234.3	5.1	2.2
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	181.6	185.4	180.1	181.5	1.4	.8
Minnesota	2,649.1	2,692.8	2,619.2	2,655.9	36.7	1.4
Duluth-Superior	116.2	117.7	115.5	116.8	1.3	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,715.5	1,742.1	1,701.8	1,723.8	22.0	1.3
Rochester	82.4	84.1	82.1	83.7	1.6	1.9
St. Cloud	91.6	93.9	90.6	92.7	2.1	2.3
Mississippi	1,160.7	1,152.2	1,152.9	1,143.7	-.9.2	-.8
Jackson	233.1	231.3	231.9	230.1	-.8	-.8
Missouri	2,746.8	2,771.9	2,714.2	2,723.5	9.3	.3
Kansas City	974.2	994.4	962.8	980.6	17.8	1.8
St. Louis	1,328.7	1,347.3	1,324.5	1,340.2	15.7	1.2
Springfield	168.0	171.1	164.0	167.8	3.8	2.3
Montana	386.3	396.4	385.6	394.4	8.8	2.3
Nebraska	901.7	902.2	895.8	883.0	-12.8	-1.4
Lincoln	153.4	157.6	152.9	149.6	-3.3	-2.2
Omaha	419.6	421.3	420.2	416.9	-3.3	-.8
Nevada	984.7	1,022.6	984.6	1,027.3	42.7	4.3
Las Vegas	710.8	739.8	711.4	743.7	32.3	4.5
Reno	188.2	196.8	187.5	197.3	9.8	5.2
New Hampshire	614.2	620.9	607.6	614.2	6.6	1.1
Manchester	103.9	105.5	102.2	104.0	1.8	1.8
Nashua	97.5	97.5	95.1	95.7	.6	.6
Portsmouth-Rochester	121.2	123.2	120.6	122.9	2.3	1.9
New Jersey	3,917.2	3,986.0	3,893.0	3,944.6	51.6	1.3
Atlantic-Cape May	194.6	196.1	199.7	201.2	1.5	.8
Bergen-Passaic	672.1	678.5	665.3	666.7	1.4	.2
Camden	499.5	507.3	492.9	497.0	4.1	.8
Jersey City	249.1	253.4	246.7	250.9	4.2	1.7
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	637.7	652.1	633.5	645.5	12.0	1.9
Monmouth-Ocean	389.2	395.7	391.3	396.0	4.7	1.2
Newark	991.5	1,014.7	984.3	1,004.0	19.7	2.0
Trenton	201.5	205.4	198.8	201.5	2.7	1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.0	60.7	58.5	58.6	.1	.2
New Mexico	734.3	745.6	727.8	741.1	13.3	1.8
Albuquerque	347.4	355.5	344.4	354.6	10.2	3.0
Las Cruces	53.1	55.4	52.3	54.2	1.9	3.6
Santa Fe	76.0	76.7	75.6	76.8	1.2	1.6

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	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	Number	Percent
New York	8,521.2	8,700.0	8,468.8	8,624.4	155.6	1.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	456.8	462.6	448.9	454.6	5.7	1.3
Binghamton	117.8	120.2	115.7	118.3	2.6	2.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	561.9	563.9	554.9	556.1	1.2	.2
Dutchess County	114.4	117.0	112.8	115.1	2.3	2.0
Elmira	45.1	45.6	44.2	44.9	.7	1.6
Glens Falls	54.3	55.4	54.5	55.8	1.3	2.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,209.6	1,239.9	1,189.1	1,214.9	25.8	2.2
New York PMSA	4,164.2	4,263.8	4,173.8	4,253.0	79.2	1.9
New York City	3,616.9	3,704.2	3,631.9	3,699.6	67.7	1.9
Newburgh	131.5	132.7	129.6	132.2	2.6	2.0
Rochester	558.6	563.7	549.7	553.7	4.0	.7
Rockland County	110.4	113.5	109.4	112.4	3.0	2.7
Syracuse	351.6	358.7	347.1	355.5	8.4	2.4
Utica-Rome	136.4	137.9	136.7	138.2	1.5	1.1
Westchester County	414.0	423.0	409.2	417.8	8.6	2.1
North Carolina	3,878.7	3,930.5	3,827.7	3,870.8	43.1	1.1
Asheville	110.5	112.4	109.4	110.8	1.4	1.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	812.7	823.9	807.3	816.3	9.0	1.1
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	664.7	672.9	655.0	662.2	7.2	1.1
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	672.2	683.1	664.1	673.1	9.0	1.4
North Dakota	325.2	326.3	323.0	323.3	.3	.1
Bismarck	51.9	52.2	51.0	51.3	.3	.6
Fargo-Moorhead	100.7	100.4	99.4	99.9	.5	.5
Grand Forks	48.1	47.3	47.4	46.4	-1.0	-2.1
Ohio	5,603.7	5,642.0	5,549.6	5,587.2	37.6	.7
Akron	330.3	336.7	327.8	335.3	7.5	2.3
Canton-Massillon	185.3	191.2	185.2	190.2	5.0	2.7
Cincinnati	882.4	901.8	878.8	896.7	17.9	2.0
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,182.9	1,188.0	1,175.0	1,178.9	3.9	.3
Columbus	865.8	876.5	862.3	872.1	9.8	1.1
Dayton-Springfield	479.2	481.9	474.5	477.5	3.0	.6
Hamilton-Middletown	127.6	129.3	126.2	127.8	1.6	1.3
Lima	80.6	82.4	80.1	82.1	2.0	2.5
Mansfield	82.2	82.6	81.7	81.6	-.1	-.1
Steubenville-Weirton	51.4	51.3	50.6	51.2	.6	1.2
Toledo	327.2	331.4	320.0	323.1	3.1	1.0
Youngstown-Warren	251.2	253.1	247.1	248.8	1.7	.7
Oklahoma	1,465.5	1,494.1	1,452.0	1,480.6	28.6	2.0
Enid	24.5	24.4	24.1	23.7	-.4	-1.7
Lawton	38.1	39.2	37.4	38.5	1.1	2.9
Oklahoma City	531.7	545.7	523.0	536.9	13.9	2.7
Tulsa	397.1	400.2	394.2	396.0	1.8	.5
Oregon	1,583.9	1,609.1	1,573.0	1,592.1	19.1	1.2
Eugene-Springfield	143.2	145.3	139.2	140.4	1.2	.9
Medford-Ashland	72.7	74.4	70.7	72.9	2.2	3.1
Portland-Vancouver	945.2	967.9	944.5	963.4	18.9	2.0
Salem	135.8	137.5	135.2	136.5	1.3	1.0
Pennsylvania	5,625.4	5,639.3	5,573.5	5,585.8	12.3	.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	280.6	283.6	277.7	280.2	2.5	.9
Altoona	61.7	61.7	61.2	61.2	.0	0
Erie	133.9	136.6	133.4	136.0	2.6	1.9
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	361.4	366.0	358.2	362.3	4.1	1.1
Johnstown	88.9	89.1	88.1	88.0	-.1	-.1
Lancaster	222.7	226.3	222.1	224.6	2.5	1.1
Philadelphia PMSA	2,368.7	2,419.7	2,357.0	2,402.9	45.9	1.9
Philadelphia City	685.0	693.1	678.8	686.4	7.6	1.1
Pittsburgh	1,115.8	1,123.2	1,103.4	1,112.6	9.2	.8
Reading	168.6	170.4	165.8	167.5	1.7	1.0
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	279.6	285.0	277.4	282.3	4.9	1.8
Sharon	49.4	50.1	49.1	50.3	1.2	2.4
State College	66.1	67.6	65.5	66.7	1.2	1.8
Williamsport	53.9	55.1	53.4	54.9	1.5	2.8
York	167.2	169.5	165.3	167.1	1.8	1.1

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 1999 to July 2000 ^P	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	469.5	475.6	461.6	468.6	7.0	1.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	525.2	526.5	512.0	517.5	5.5	1.1
South Carolina	1,852.1	1,901.9	1,827.3	1,870.0	42.7	2.3
Charleston-North Charleston	245.6	258.3	241.9	255.9	14.0	5.8
Columbia	301.8	311.5	298.2	308.7	10.5	3.5
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	481.5	490.8	474.7	483.3	8.6	1.8
South Dakota	381.9	386.3	376.5	380.9	4.4	1.2
Rapid City	52.0	52.5	51.2	51.1	-.1	-.2
Sioux Falls	113.5	114.5	113.0	114.6	1.6	1.4
Tennessee	2,682.8	2,724.4	2,665.9	2,711.1	45.2	1.7
Chattanooga	229.9	232.5	228.5	231.9	3.4	1.5
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	198.7	197.7	196.1	196.8	-.7	-.4
Knoxville	334.5	331.7	332.7	329.9	-2.8	-.8
Memphis	587.7	599.7	583.8	593.7	9.9	1.7
Nashville	661.5	686.4	660.5	687.2	26.7	4.0
Texas	9,160.4	9,413.7	9,104.2	9,363.3	259.1	2.8
Abilene	55.7	57.2	55.4	57.4	2.0	3.6
Amarillo	97.6	99.5	96.4	98.7	2.3	2.4
Austin-San Marcos	636.0	664.1	628.6	657.5	28.9	4.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.7	157.0	157.0	155.6	-1.4	-.9
Brazoria	74.5	73.7	73.7	73.1	-.6	-.8
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	105.0	108.1	103.9	107.7	3.8	3.7
Bryan-College Station	69.9	71.9	70.3	72.5	2.2	3.1
Corpus Christi	159.5	161.4	157.8	160.8	3.0	1.9
Dallas	1,909.8	1,981.3	1,904.8	1,975.6	70.8	3.7
El Paso	250.2	255.2	250.1	255.9	5.8	2.3
Ft. Worth-Arlington	769.8	795.6	764.9	790.8	25.9	3.4
Galveston-Texas City	89.4	90.0	88.1	89.3	1.2	1.4
Houston	2,026.8	2,089.3	2,018.8	2,080.7	61.9	3.1
Killeen-Temple	102.1	104.2	101.2	103.4	2.2	2.2
Laredo	65.2	67.4	64.7	67.3	2.6	4.0
Longview-Marshall	90.6	91.6	89.6	90.8	1.2	1.3
Lubbock	116.1	120.0	115.5	119.9	4.4	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	145.7	153.3	142.3	151.3	9.0	6.3
Odessa-Midland	99.3	99.9	98.4	100.0	1.6	1.6
San Angelo	43.2	43.6	42.9	43.6	.7	1.6
San Antonio	707.6	718.3	700.8	714.1	13.3	1.9
Sherman-Denison	45.3	45.9	44.7	45.8	1.1	2.5
Texarkana	52.6	53.2	52.1	52.6	.5	1.0
Tyler	81.4	83.0	80.5	82.0	1.5	1.9
Victoria	36.7	37.9	36.8	38.2	1.4	3.8
Waco	99.9	100.6	99.9	100.3	.4	.4
Wichita Falls	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.5	-.2	-.3
Utah	1,056.7	1,080.1	1,045.2	1,066.8	21.6	2.1
Provo-Orem	145.5	148.8	142.5	146.0	3.5	2.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden	707.6	721.5	704.1	715.5	11.4	1.6
Vermont	290.6	295.6	287.0	291.8	4.8	1.7
Barre-Montpelier	33.0	33.9	31.6	32.5	.9	2.8
Burlington	104.3	107.4	102.9	106.5	3.6	3.5
Virginia	3,440.5	3,500.8	3,399.0	3,463.0	64.0	1.9
Bristol	38.8	39.6	38.2	38.8	.6	1.6
Charlottesville	86.0	88.2	83.9	86.7	2.8	3.3
Danville	46.2	47.2	44.4	45.7	1.3	2.9
Lynchburg	102.0	104.8	100.8	102.8	2.0	2.0
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	697.5	704.2	686.3	698.7	12.4	1.8
Northern Virginia	1,094.7	1,138.1	1,087.2	1,129.2	42.0	3.9
Richmond-Petersburg	551.2	564.7	544.8	558.9	14.1	2.6
Roanoke	145.3	145.5	142.9	143.9	1.0	.7
Washington	2,666.0	2,724.5	2,649.2	2,701.2	52.0	2.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,389.3	1,420.9	1,366.5	1,409.6	23.1	1.7
Spokane	192.3	197.1	188.6	193.5	4.9	2.6
Tacoma	241.0	245.6	239.7	243.7	4.0	1.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 1999 to July 2000 ^P	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	732.1	735.0	732.0	735.8	3.8	0.5
Charleston	137.0	138.8	137.9	139.6	1.7	1.2
Huntington-Ashland	123.0	125.2	122.8	125.4	2.6	2.1
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.4	70.9	69.8	70.5	.7	1.0
Wheeling	66.9	67.9	67.2	68.9	1.7	2.5
Wisconsin	2,825.1	2,864.0	2,798.2	2,830.3	32.1	1.1
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	204.7	210.7	204.4	209.4	5.0	2.4
Eau Claire	76.9	78.8	76.4	78.2	1.8	2.4
Green Bay	144.6	152.8	144.6	151.4	6.8	4.7
Janesville-Beloit	71.8	71.7	70.2	70.9	.7	1.0
Kenosha	55.0	56.7	54.1	54.1	.0	.0
La Crosse	70.6	70.4	70.1	69.2	-.9	-1.3
Madison	285.1	288.9	284.4	286.7	2.3	.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha	873.0	887.8	866.7	879.4	12.7	1.5
Racine	83.8	83.0	82.9	82.3	-.6	-.7
Sheboygan	63.7	64.9	62.8	64.3	1.5	2.4
Wausau	69.5	71.5	68.7	70.4	1.7	2.5
Wyoming	242.3	245.5	240.6	244.4	3.8	1.6
Casper	31.9	32.7	30.9	31.6	.7	2.3
Puerto Rico	1,029.6	1,034.3	1,015.2	1,028.8	13.6	1.3
Caguas	72.4	72.5	69.9	71.8	1.9	2.7
Mayaguez	71.6	69.2	69.4	68.5	-.9	-1.3
Ponce	81.1	83.5	80.9	82.8	1.9	2.3
San Juan-Bayamon	635.5	636.2	627.4	634.2	6.8	1.1
Virgin Islands	41.0	(2)	42.2	(2)	(2)	(2)

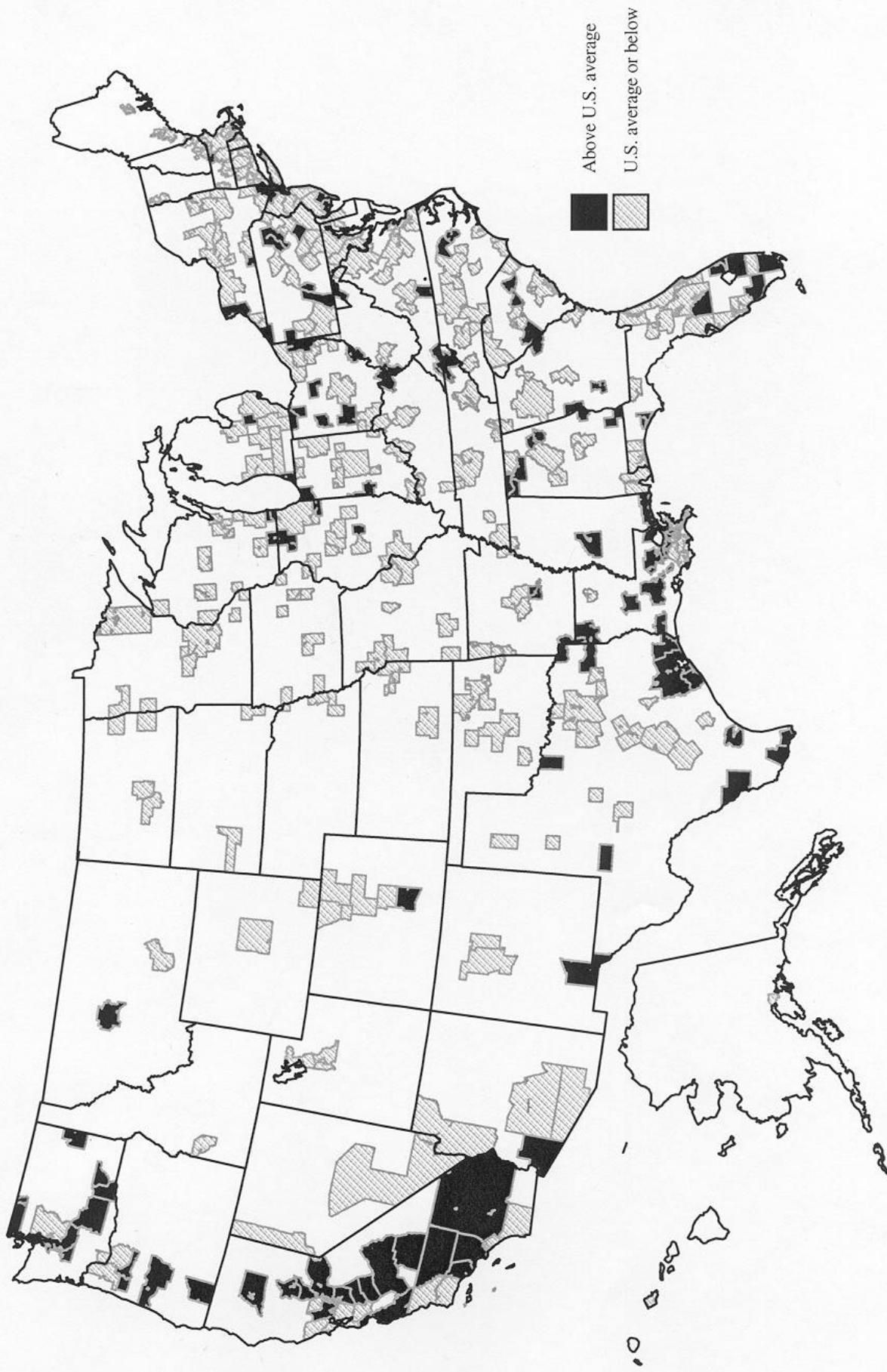
¹ Nonfarm payroll employment levels for Michigan are understated and will be corrected with the release of final estimates for August 2000 on Oct. 20. The error occurred in the latest benchmark revision and affects July 1998 forward. The upward adjustment to the March 1999 benchmark reference month is expected to be in the range of 35,000 to 45,000.

² Data not available.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to March 1999 benchmark levels (with the exception of data for New Jersey). Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas,
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NOTE: Map includes data for 323 areas based on 1993 definitions.